

way that we make use of it. And Final Reading has been a valuable time for me to do the work that I have to do in the way that I feel I must do it. So I'm going to oppose Senator Kristensen's amendment. Those who say that Final Reading is a waste will continue to feel that way, so I know I'm not changing anybody's mind. I agree with Senator Beutler, though, that if this is put to a vote of the people, I expect it will be voted down again. And it's interesting to me that Senator Cudaback could not grasp the problem with Final Reading in listening to Senator Kristensen, but when a third grader said it then suddenly it clicked in. There was some person who...oh, twelfth grader? Well, whatever it was. But there was another senator who couldn't answer the question for a fourth grader, and we have different ways of expressing ourselves and different ways of understanding. But I...some things I hear on this floor just make me, as Marvin Gaye said in a song, makes me want to holler and throw up both my hands. But...they asked me to sing, but I won't do that, that would make you all want to holler and throw something...no, throw something at me,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and I don't want that to happen. Since I said that I wasn't going to be too lengthy, I'm going to give back whatever time I have so that I will not have used the full five minutes.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I'll be brief, too. Senator Chambers in fact has said much of what I would think, because I voted against every bill, I think, that has been before us or resolution to abolish Final Reading. And I, too, have used it. In fact, there was one bill today I changed my mind on while it was being read and I was reading, and that does happen frequently. But I looked...you know the rule requires us to be in our seats, and it's for a very deliberate reason, it's that moment of time that you need to sit and explore your own conscience, your own mind as to whether this is good or bad public policy. And I do that frequently by looking at the bill. I may be looking at a bill ahead, if it's a longer bill. Now the argument that I make has no merit for the four hundred page bill, or whatever it was this morning. And I could understand if this is limited to those bills that are an hour or forty-five minutes long, I see no harm. But I've